

## The Paint Bluff and Masonry.

The Paint Rocks near Paint Rock, are objects of curiosity and speculation to all who visit them. The storm-beaten old pile covered with hieroglyphics, is interesting in many ways, and to a Mason no doubt can exist but that many a warrior was initiated into the rites and mysteries of the ancient order. There are unmistakable signs on the old rocks that force the conclusion that many of the chiefs were masons.

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## Third Parties in Presidential Years.

Minor parties never carry the presidency themselves, but they sometimes give it to one of the other of the great organizations which could not have obtained it without their aid. They do this, too, when they do not gain a single vote in the electoral college. Indeed, the only decisive influence which they have had in politics, was in the years in which they did not carry a single state. The earliest of the so-called third parties, which was formed was the anti-masonic party, which figured in the presidential canvass in 1832, and whose standard bearer, William Wirt, secured the seven electoral votes of Vermont, but it did not have a feather's weight in the canvass so far as regards its effect on either of the great organizations. Jackson beat Clay this year, as he would have done if the Wirt party had not been in the field. The know-nothings of 1856, led by ex-president Fillmore, carried Maryland, but they neither materially hurt nor helped Fremont or Buchanan, the republican and democratic standard bearers, respectively. Nor did the constitutional union party of Bell and Everett, which carried Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee, in 1860, change the result in that year. The liberty party in 1844, however, the free soil party in 1848, and the prohibition party in 1854, although neither secured an electoral vote, turned the scale, and all did this in New York. The libertarians drew enough white votes away from Clay in that state to give the state and the nation to Polk and the democracy; Van Buren, as head of the free soilers, attracted enough democrats in the state away from Cass, the regular democratic nominee, to put the whig party candidate, Taylor, in power, and St. John, in the same state, carried a sufficient number of prohibition republicans away to defeat Blaine eight years ago.

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